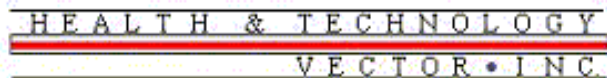


Target Audience: Primary care providers, their office staff, health care insurers and diabetes educators.

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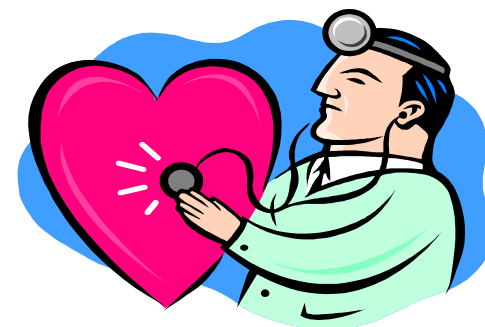
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Diabetes Disease Management: The Growing Role of the Primary Care Practice Team



Tuesday, March 25, 2008
5:30-8:30 p.m.
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Cromwell, CT

Program and Faculty:

Conference objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Identify how disease management companies can support the implementation of the chronic care model in primary care practices.
- Define the role of patient registries in the management of patients with diabetes.
- Describe the use of commercial disease management models in the care of underserved populations.
- State how Qualidigm is supporting the implementation of electronic health records in primary care offices.

5:30 -6:15 p.m. Registration and dinner

6:15-6:55 p.m. Dr. Victor Villegra, President, Health and Technology Vector. Diabetes Disease Management: The State of Theory and Practice. An overview of disease management and initiatives at the local/state/national level; resources available; National Committee of Quality Assurance Provider Recognition; and how Pay for Performance (P4P) is impacting the environment and trends.

6:55-7:25 p.m. Dr. Stephen Zebrowski, Chair of Clinical Practice at ProHealth. Disease Registries: How They Can Work for You. Discussion of the ProHealth experience with billing and lab data and how P4P has worked for ProHealth.

7:25-7:55 p.m. Dr. Daren Anderson, Chief Medical Officer, Community Health Center Inc. Telephonic Disease Management in Community Health Centers. A review of the application of commercial models to underserved populations.

7:55-8:05 p.m. Michelle Kelvey-Albert, Health Educator, Qualidigm Initiative in Primary Care

8:05-8:30 Questions, case study and role play.

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